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THE BLESSINGS OF THE GOSPEL

London Pastor Addressed Large Audience at Men's Meeting.

Although the rain descended in torrents and it was one of the most disagreeable afternoons, an audience of 180 men gathered last Sunday afternoon at the Bristol Baptist Church at the Men's Meeting and listened to Rev. Robert Stanley Bradbrook, of London, England.

Rev. Bradbrook's address was as follows:

REV. BRADBROOK'S ADDRESS.

I am delighted to meet you brethren. I have heard a great deal of the good christian work which has been carried on here for several years and is being continued by the Rev. Johnson in this church. A large company of men coming out on such a bad day, in regard to weather, I am sure is ample testimony of the good work which continues in this place. Let the blessing of Almighty God rest upon you and the valiant man who leads us and those who seek to uphold his hands in divine things.

I seek interest in the prayers of christian men here this afternoon, and while I may endeavor to speak in a simple way and yet I trust, in such a way that will be well understood, of the blessings of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, that some heart may open to receive this blessing. Dear old Spurgeon used to tell us that it is one thing to preach so the people can understand and it is quite another thing to speak so that the people may not misunderstand. I desire by the help of God's spirit thus to speak this afternoon, on the blessings of the gospel and will read you just a few verses from fourth chapter of St. Luke, beginning at verse 16; "And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up to read. And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.'"

Here in this synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus Christ, wonderful redeemer, lover of my soul, built up this christian plan of salvation quoted from the prophet Isaiah, chapter 61, verse 1, the very words that were uttered 40 or seven hundred years before Jesus Christ came. Is this worthy of notice, gentlemen?—seven hundred years before Jesus Christ came into the world. The light that was then spoken of by the prophet years before had at last dawned upon the world and a second Christ takes up this passage of scripture, doubtless from the lesson of the day, which was to be read in the synagogue, applies these very words unto himself. Oh, what stupendous claims Jesus Christ makes! Have you ever thought of that, friends? The rationalist, the infidel that denies his deity, has no place to put Jesus Christ in, they admit that themselves. They have a place for Plato, Socrates and all those sages, but the real life of Jesus Christ in company with the most learned, who have lived, He stands alone, men, pre-eminent as the Shepherd of men, the Son of God, Son of man; and yet alas how these blessings of the gospel are rejected and set on one side by men and women of today.

A gentleman was looking at the Falls of Niagara something ago. His friend said unto him: "Do one of the greatest unused powers of the world." "No," said the gentleman spoken to, "I know a greater." "You do, what is that?" "The Holy Spirit of God." That is of far greater power than the Falls of Niagara and yet how unappropriated. Oh, the blessings of the power associated with the Holy Spirit of God! How appropriated by men today! Blessed be God, wherever the gospel has gone and wherever it has been practiced. Christ's programme outlined here in the fourth chapter of St. Luke's gospel has been fulfilled in the spiritual sense. The poor have the gospel preached to them, the broken-hearted, their sin and sorrow has been healed by this benevolent influence. Hereafter the willing captive of the devil has been set free by a higher and strong er power, the blind, those who have been blind to their very lost interests have had their sight recovered through the light of the glorious gospel. Those who have been bruised and buffeted by satan, the enemy of souls, through backsliding of the heart, have been set at liberty. Such brethren, is the glorious God-light programme of the christian. There is nothing like it in this world—the gospel of the Blessed God. Oh, be not without its blessings. This cause of sin, sorrow, unrest and dissatisfaction in this world, nineteen hundred years after Christ, comes from sin. The blessings of the gospel unappropriated, disobedience to God's love, so much so that men deliberately prefer to be in slavery of the devil rather than in the freedom of the children of God. It is not because there are any blessings for them. You and I are not condemned because we are sinners. There is not one man here that can help going home tonight and laying his head upon his pillow feeling that he is a sinner. We are all sinners, but he can help going home and laying on his bed a rejector of the gospel of the blessed God; and for that He will hold us responsible. Oh, be not without this blessing, let me repeat it.

What is it that fills our jails and fills our asylums and causes broken-hearted fathers and discontented mothers? It has been the wilful choosing of the wrong rather than the rejection of the wrong and acceptance of the right. They know the right and yet pursue the wrong. While you say it is the rule and offer no remedy. For all sorrow, sin and misery of the world comes forward and waits the supposed remedies for its sin. One said: pleasure—give the people pleasure, arrange for Sunday trips and tours to which the worried are lured from more solemn duties which should be performed on the Sabbath day. Infidelity comes and says: "Eat and drink, for tomorrow we die," but the death beds refute that, the death beds of the infidel and unbeliever disprove that statement; "Eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." After death there is no judgment; what about that brethren? Infidelity is not a friend to the workingman; infidelity gives no satisfaction; it is the enemy of the workingman. It builds no hospital; erects no refuges; gives nothing to the down-and-out; it does not feel the hungry nor care for the wife and children. Infidelity has nothing to do with that.

Oh, says education, this is the kind of thing the people want now days. We want to educate people up to a higher standard of living. I always feel whenever I pass a scholastic institution, that I must take off my hat as I looked upon it outwardly, I saw within myself, its respects over salvation, slaves from ignorance. I willingly pay my respects to it. My dear brethren, we shall all be proud of the standard of education set up in this great and glorious country; but is education sufficient?

Socialism comes in and says: "We have the panacea for the world's sorrow. Give the people shorter hours, let there be a better understanding between master and man, employer and employes; let the people have better houses to live in, banish drink from the land." From the bottom of my heart I pray that God would bless every man and woman standing in the forefront doing anything to sweeten their town; doing anything to lighten the burdens of men and women; make the homes brighter, happier; streets sweeter. From the bottom of my heart I pray God's blessing to come upon any such, of whatever creed; but education is not sufficient, dear friends.

A new religion some will say is what is needed. You remember, I think it was last July, it was published in the newspapers then, a programme of a new religion promulgated by certain learned men of this country. A religion that would work out all supernatural, means working out Jesus Christ, the Son of God. I was staying in a house at that time, of a gentleman who was inclined to that sort of thing. He brought the paper up to me in the hotel: "Here's the thing you want, I have been feeling that this is the kind of thing you will take to the people, the old gospel is out of date." "Let me look at it, sir." I read it. In a few days I was going to preach to hundreds of men and women in Pittsburg. I took up my little testament copy and turned to the gentleman, I don't know why I did it, and placing my hands upon his shoulder, said: "My dear sir, I know you to be a good man, a lover of your country; I know you to be a kind-hearted man; you would do anything to help your fellowmen; I ask you in God's holy name, as I am going to preach to these working men and women, which shall I take to them this blessed gospel of God or this new idea of religion?" I saw a tear starting in his eye and he turned around and said: "Take them the word of God."

No, friends, it is not a new religion that is needed; it is the acceptance of the old, the glorious old gospel of the blessed God. This belief will make us wise unto salvation. These things are all necessary for man's body, intellect; but a man has a soul,—what is going to be done for the soul? Is that to be passed by as nothing worthy? You know all kinds of philosophy have been tried, all these things have been tried and have failed down the ages. If we would mean to assist our Master, God, at heart, work from the centre, not from the outside. When man fell, he did not fall into the slum, let me remind you, brethren, he fell into the garden of Eden. No, it is not the change of environment that saves man's soul, and yet I say again: God bless every man or woman who tries to make the environment of his fellow-men sweeter and better and healthier; but this is not sufficient because man has a soul. It is not change of environment but a change of heart. If I am to know the blessings of the glorious gospel of the blessed God, I must have a different set of affections. We must be born again. Do not stumble at the doctrine, brethren, take it in faith and believe, it is the glorious truth. When a man feels he has lost his standing before God he falls as an old British writer once said, falls on his head. Men have done wrong by believing the devil. There is no other name given in heaven save the name of Jesus Christ, so that you see brethren, the gospel is a process of recovery. Blessed be God for that process of mercy, because it is just here that the gospel comes in. It is quite human nature to try everything before trying the only Saviour of the world.

Here is a man poisoned, and here stands a bottle which contains an antidote to the poison. The man feels the poison coursing through his veins and knows very well it is only a matter of time until it reaches some vital part. He may sit still and complacently look at the bottle, he may take the bottle and crush it into a hundred pieces, but it will do no good unless he takes the antidote, he will die.

The gospel, brothers, let me say this in closing, is a fine remedy for all afflictions, for all affected parts, so to speak, of the body, soul and spirit, the gospel comes as a complete remedy. Christ's glorious mission was to proclaim it. He calls His servants to proclaim the glorious gospel today. Some He calls from the stores, some from the office, some from the ship's deck, some from the plow, some from the home, to proclaim the same glorious gospel.

Men let me remind you Christ's mission in the world was not to give a new standard of civic life. The Romans had the greatest standard then known; neither was His mission to give a new standard of education, because the arts and sciences then known to the Greeks and Romans were the highest; neither did He come to give us more physical culture; again, those people had the highest form known. Nor a new religion, all people had some kind of religion in His day, however degraded it might have been. More, I say friends, He did not come to teach us a new doctrine of one true God, because the Jews had that and firmly believed it. He came to seek and save that which was lost. His programme as outlined was this, to save your soul and mine in order that we may live with Him and all the holy redeemed out of every nation, kindred and tribe forever and ever. He came as a healer. Oh! blessed be the holy name; He came as a healer, but only those who have experienced the pains of contrition can expect the healing from this great Physician.

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Men, I am only telling you what you constantly hear from Sunday after Sunday, it may be, but you never appropriated the blessings of the gospel before. Oh! that God may incline your heart to-day, right here and now. Would to God that we and time to come around to each one of you, and take you by the hand, look into your face, and try to lead you to Christ. Be encouraged dear men, there are men around about here, who would only be too glad, and would count it their highest joy and privilege to do what they can to lead you to Jesus Christ.

God bless you, what have you to gain by remaining away from Jesus Christ?

Oh! for such love, that rocks and hills their lasting silence break,
Let all harmonious human tongues my Saviour's praises speak.

God bless you all in your holy decision for God and for Jesus Christ's sake.

Lower Bensalem.

William Lupkin, of Bristol, was visiting in Bridgewater recently.

Master Roland Reynolds, who had quite a burn, is able to be out again.

Mr. Meade, of Cornwells, was through this section taking the census.

John Cherry has nearly all his boats painted and in the water for the summer.

Herbert Brown, of Eddington, has secured a position at the Croydon power house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biddle have moved from Langhorne to their former home in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Edward Hutmes, of Los Angeles, California, has been visiting friends in Cornwells recently.

William Negus, of Croydon, is still feeling the effects of the fall that he had last winter on the ice.

Miss Katherine Clark was entertaining a number of friends at her home in Bridgewater on Sunday.

Miss Anna Reynolds has been entertaining Miss Rachael Bartine, of Bristol, at her home in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Charles Lodt, of Tacony, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Ridge, who is quite ill at her home in Eddington.

Joe Stern, of Chester county, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hartz at their home in Bridgewater.

Miss Myrtle Phillips was visiting several friends at Bridgewater, but has now returned to her home in Wissinoming.

Philip Donahue, who has been staying some time at his county home in Bridgewater, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Henry McCoy will have the Sunday School Association of the Eddington Presbyterian Church meet at his home in Croydon on Monday evening.

Mrs. William Dyer, Sr., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Satterthwaite, for some time at her home in Bridgewater, returned to her home in Bensalem this week.

Mrs. Oliver Reynolds and daughter, Helen, of Wissinoming, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Josephn Vandegrift, of Bridgewater, recently.

On Saturday, April 30, the Rev. W. T. Johnston, of Bristol, will give a lecture in the Y. M. C. A. building at Bridgewater, on "Seeing the World Through a Knot Hole." The proceeds will go towards the stone wall around the Bensalem church, which has been broken down for some time.

Penns Manor.

There were no services held in the chapel last Sunday, owing to the inclement weather.

Rev. J. M. Hoelzer and family, of Trenton, spent last Friday with friends at "Lake View."

Mrs. Margaret Louderback, of Wissinoming, was the guest of Daniel Louderback and family last week.

Miss Elizabeth Louderback and Mrs. Margaret Louderback spent Wednesday of last week with Wallace Hoffner and family, of Florence N. J.

"Christ Winning the World," is the topic of the Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening, to be led by Edward J. Scarborough.

Miss Hilda Page was given a handkerchief and post card shower on Friday of last week, in honor of her birthday anniversary. She received twenty-five handkerchiefs and a large number of cards, and other pretty gifts.

Queen Alexandra, whose fondness for animals is well known, has wavered in her allegiance to toy dogs of rare breeds and has purchased a large St. Bernard. This means that St. Bernard's will become fashionable pets all over England and their price will rise.

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Andalusia.

William O'Donnell with his family has moved into his new house.

Robert Stewart, of Torresdale, sailed on Tuesday for his usual summer sojourn in the old world.

The Walton family, who have lived in Andalusia for several months past, have moved to Cornwells.

Mrs. Joseph Drexel gave a small musicale at her country home, Pen Lyn, Thursday of last week.

During the absence of Miss Achey for two days of last week, Miss Helen Eastman took her place in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Garr are the happy parents of a first born son, who ventured into this world quite recently.

The marriage of Alexander Brown and Mrs. Addison K. Foard is to take place next Wednesday at Old St. David's Church, Radnor.

The moving pictures on Saturday evening attracted a good audience and gave increased satisfaction. An additional feature of the evening was the song of Misses Irene and Mabel Meade and the two musical selections rendered by Miss Lucy Darrah.

We regret to learn that the picturesque old house on Frankford avenue, dating back over 150 years, and which was occupied for several years by Mr. Eisenhart and family has been torn down. Of course, in the progress of events the interesting old landmark had to go, but with it goes, so to speak, a portion of our early history.

Through some unfortunate "upset" in the English of it, which fairly bewildered the writer himself in his efforts to translate the notice, a mistake has gained currency as to the King Library being open in the evenings. The points to be noted are these: The hours and days of opening are as they have been for months, with but one exception. On the evening for moving pictures there can, of course, be no library session. This is the only break or omission in the usual weekly programme. The library will not be open on Friday evenings.

Tullytown.

A boy was born to John Doan and wife a few days ago.

C. Wesley King, who has been quite sick, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. S. H. King and Mrs. O. J. Randall were visiting in New Brunswick, N. J., this week.

Mr. Gilbertson and family have taken up their residence in one end of Mrs. James White's new house.

Elmwood Leland is out again, after a spell of sickness, although Mrs. Leland is still confined to her room.

The web mill, which has had a rather capricious history, is again in operation under the management of Messrs. Gilbertson and Burns. Let us hope that it will now be a permanent enterprise.

Morning service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday next. The pastor will preach at Emilie in the evening. Rev. William H. VanHorn will preach at Emilie in the morning.

The funeral of Henry Brooks, late a resident of Lower Makefield township, near Rodefs station, and who died last Saturday in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, from the effects of a bullet wound, self-inflicted on Easter Sunday, was held on Wednesday afternoon in the M. E. Church here, with interment in the local cemetery.

Fallsington.

Mrs. Mary White passed her 92nd birthday on Saturday.

Andrew Watson, of Wernersville, is visiting relatives here.

Daniel Kelly has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sickles and sons were Sunday visitors at Anthony Sickles'.

Miss Ada Groch, of Milton Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clinton Neagley.

Lawyer Howard T. James, of Bristol, was a business visitor in this place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Aden Carver and granddaughter, Florence Squier, are visiting at Charles Carver's.

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Sometime ago, while preaching in a big town, a young fellow, about this particular time of the service, just before it closed, stood up, and said, "preacher, can I say a word to you?" I have learned dear friends, from experience, that sometimes it is well to sit down and listen to men talk. The same as if any man should arise in this meeting, I would sit down immediately. I learned that in the Welsh revival. This young man, about twenty years of age, in an ignorant kind of a way, frantically waved his hands (There were about seven or eight hundred people present) and said, "Tell me, preacher, is there any hope for a man who has mocked God? Mocked God and turned down all his friends, and brought disgrace upon his father and mother? If there is no hope then there is only the river for me." The Monongahela ran at the bottom of the tent. No hope, or is the river the only thing for me. I said, "sit down, my dear boy, sit down a moment." He sat down. I appealed to these men and women: "You dear people have been at the appeals of this young man. He wants to know if there is any hope in the gospel to redeem his case. I appeal to you; those who have proven the text can and does He keep the soul He saves, and you who may be rejoicing in salvation tonight, will you kindly rise as an indication that this young man may have hope." Oh! how my heart palpitated with holy joy as I saw scores and scores of men and women rise up. As they arose they said, "He is able to save and to keep you." Turning to the young man, I said, "Is this evidence sufficient for you?" "Oh! yes, let me come up front." Several friends brought him to the inquiry room. They took him home to his father and mother from whom he had been estranged for several weeks. I found afterwards through the glorious results to his family, he is now, and has been since last August rejoicing in the mercy of God.

His gospel, blessed be God, His gospel is sufficient. Am I speaking to any heart here this afternoon, who does not know the blessed gospel? Let me appeal to you in one closing word. Have you any desire to trust Christ? Have you here a desire to answer your own mother's prayer. As I look into your faces I know very well—that many men here, and perhaps all, have had some praying mother sometime or other that would have taken your hand and would have gladly led you into the kingdom of God, had it been in her power; but the choice must be made by yourself.

Men, I am only telling you what you constantly hear from Sunday after Sunday, it may be, but you never appropriated the blessings of the gospel before. Oh! that God may incline your heart to-day, right here and now. Would to God that we and time to come around to each one of you, and take you by the hand, look into your face, and try to lead you to Christ. Be encouraged dear men, there are men around about here, who would only be too glad, and would count it their highest joy and privilege to do what they can to lead you to Jesus Christ.

God bless you, what have you to gain by remaining away from Jesus Christ?

Oh! for such love, that rocks and hills their lasting silence break,
Let all harmonious human tongues my Saviour's praises speak.

God bless you all in your holy decision for God and for Jesus Christ's sake.

Lower Bensalem.

William Lupkin, of Bristol, was visiting in Bridgewater recently.

Master Roland Reynolds, who had quite a burn, is able to be out again.

Mr. Meade, of Cornwells, was through this section taking the census.

John Cherry has nearly all his boats painted and in the water for the summer.

Herbert Brown, of Eddington, has secured a position at the Croydon power house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biddle have moved from Langhorne to their former home in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Edward Hutmes, of Los Angeles, California, has been visiting friends in Cornwells recently.

William Negus, of Croydon, is still feeling the effects of the fall that he had last winter on the ice.

Miss Katherine Clark was entertaining a number of friends at her home in Bridgewater on Sunday.

Miss Anna Reynolds has been entertaining Miss Rachael Bartine, of Bristol, at her home in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Charles Lodt, of Tacony, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Ridge, who is quite ill at her home in Eddington.

Joe Stern, of Chester county, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hartz at their home in Bridgewater.

Miss Myrtle Phillips was visiting several friends at Bridgewater, but has now returned to her home in Wissinoming.

Philip Donahue, who has been staying some time at his county home in Bridgewater, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Henry McCoy will have the Sunday School Association of the Eddington Presbyterian Church meet at his home in Croydon on Monday evening.

Mrs. William Dyer, Sr., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Satterthwaite, for some time at her home in Bridgewater, returned to her home in Bensalem this week.

Mrs. Oliver Reynolds and daughter, Helen, of Wissinoming, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Josephn Vandegrift, of Bridgewater, recently.

On Saturday, April 30, the Rev. W. T. Johnston, of Bristol, will give a lecture in the Y. M. C. A. building at Bridgewater, on "Seeing the World Through a Knot Hole." The proceeds will go towards the stone wall around the Bensalem church, which has been broken down for some time.

Penns Manor.

There were no services held in the chapel last Sunday, owing to the inclement weather.

Rev. J. M. Hoelzer and family, of Trenton, spent last Friday with friends at "Lake View."

Mrs. Margaret Louderback, of Wissinoming, was the guest of Daniel Louderback and family last week.

Miss Elizabeth Louderback and Mrs. Margaret Louderback spent Wednesday of last week with Wallace Hoffner and family, of Florence N. J.

"Christ Winning the World," is the topic of the Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening, to be led by Edward J. Scarborough.

Miss Hilda Page was given a handkerchief and post card shower on Friday of last week, in honor of her birthday anniversary. She received twenty-five handkerchiefs and a large number of cards, and other pretty gifts.

Queen Alexandra, whose fondness for animals is well known, has wavered in her allegiance to toy dogs of rare breeds and has purchased a large St. Bernard. This means that St. Bernard's will become fashionable pets all over England and their price will rise.

Sinking Spells Every Few Days

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CIVIL COURT THIS WEEK

Only a Small List Docketed for Trial.

A BRISTOL CASE

Masked Men Enter House at 2 O'clock in the Morning and Bind and Gag Mrs. Zemmer and Rob the House.

Doylestown, Pa., April 20, 1910.

This is civil court week at the County Seat and, of course, there are some cases to try, but very few. There were only seventeen cases on the list to start out with and on Monday, by settlement, non-suit, and removal to another court, seven were finally disposed of and two were continued, leaving but eight to try, none of which were of any great interest, except that one case arose from the sale of some wagons and harness that took place in the latter part of October, 1909, only six months before it was tried before a jury.

The people of Bucks county, who desire to enter on the usually unsatisfactory course of litigation may be assured of one thing, at least, and that is a speedy settlement of their troubles by a jury trial if they wish one.

AMUSING BRISTOL CASE.

A rather peculiar case from Bristol created much amusement in Court on Monday. On the second of last March a judgment was entered against Philip Lasser, of Bristol, in favor of Elias Feinmitz, for three hundred dollars. The note bearing date January 24, 1910.

Lasser came before the Court, by his attorney, and asked the Judge for a rule to show cause why the judgment should not be opened and be allowed to tell his side of the story, alleging that he could not read English and believed that he was signing a receipt for one hundred dollars down. Of course, as he alleged fraud, the rule was granted. It appears that over a year ago Lasser became enamoured of a jewess and proposed matrimony stipulating, however, that he was to receive one hundred dollars in cash before the betrothal took place. In consideration of the one hundred dollars he signed a betrothal contract which calls for a wedding in the early part of May. Shortly after signing the contract it is alleged that Lasser showed symptoms of backing out and, he claims, was arrested for obtaining money under false pretense and taken before a Philadelphia magistrate. The case was settled, however, Lasser agreeing to remain faithful to his bond and signing as he says, a receipt, but as is claimed by Feinmitz, a judgment note which will be held to collect damages for Lasser keeping his nuptial contract. There will probably be an interesting hearing if the case ever gets that far along. It cannot be heard until June and in the meantime, Lasser may take his bride and win his cause.

A TROLLEY POLE FOUNTAIN.

On Sunday morning Doylestown had a trolley pole fountain. A large iron pole, planted at the corner of Main and State streets, was pushed forth water to within four feet of the top. The electricity had run down the pole and corroded the service pipe running to a fire plug about four feet from the pole. On Tuesday, after considerable exertion, the trolley men dug it out and the trolley pole fountain will soon be a memory only. At first it was said that now that the strike was over the Rapid Transit Company was squeezing some of the water out of its stock and knowing the gullibility of Doylestown capitalists, bought the County Seat, would be a good place to unload the water, but that theory was soon abandoned.

DEPLORABLE FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Borough Council had its regular meeting on Monday night, but as several members were absent nothing was done except to discuss the situation. All of the members realize the deplorable condition of the borough finances and that matter came up for discussion, and from the indications Doylestown is sure of a one-mill raise and probably two. There are some things that must be attended to; a new boiler at the water works, resurfacing State street, replacing thirty-two hundred feet of old board walk with cement blocks and the tearing down of the Armstrong building at Main and Shewell avenues are the more important and most expensive things that must be done outside of the complete overhauling of the machinery at the water works and the erection of a new reservoir.

CLARENCE WAS IN TOWN.

Candidate for State Senator Clarence Buckman spent Monday at the County Seat obtaining signatures to his nomination papers. Of course, none but the elect were asked to sign, that is where Clarence made no mistakes. Of course, everyone who was requested to sign, but it is a forty-to-one bet that if he does secure the nomination, several of his signers will fail to put the cross opposite his name next November. Clarence may be "lit" and Grundy may have tagged him but Harrisburg is a long ways off. Even Grundy himself is not over-confident and is afraid he is a candidate for anything this fall. Wanger is, of course, slated to return. Grundy, of Bucks, and Johnson, of Montgomery, are said to have arranged for that at a conference they had in Philadelphia several weeks ago.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

The management of the Doylestown baseball team failed to secure nine good men from the aggregation that showed up here last Saturday afternoon, but, nevertheless, they will have a strong team out to meet up with Bucks county's champions, Morrisville, when they come up here next Saturday afternoon and will be even stronger when they play the return game at Morrisville on the following Saturday, April 30. Doylestown will have to have a team that plays gilt-edge ball to draw the crowd here, but in this day and generation gilt-edged base ball players are nearly worth their weight in radium.

WOMAN GAGGED AND BOUND IN BED.

Three masked men early Monday morning committed a daring robbery at the residence of Mrs. Mary Zimmer, about a quarter of a mile from Bucksville, on the road leading from Bucksville to Revere. Mrs. Zimmer was alone in the house at the time, her husband and brother-in-law, who are usually at home, being away following their vocation as boatmen.

About 2 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Zimmer was awakened by the masked men in the bed-room. She is an athletic woman, having performed the feat a few years ago of cradling wheat for a whole day with the best men in the neighborhood, and she prepared to give battle with the intruders, but before she could arise from her bed the three men overpowered her, gagged her and bound her fast with cords to the bed.

They then rifled the house, but secured only a small amount of booty, including seventy-five dollars in money and a few small articles of jewelry. Frequently there is considerable money in the house, but upon this occasion, fortunately Mrs. Zimmer had but little cash on hand. It is believed that the robbers knew the well-to-do circumstances of the Zimmers and expected to make a big haul.

There is no clue to the robbers at present, but it is generally believed that the men were not entire strangers in the neighborhood. The authorities have been notified of the robbery and it is hoped

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Editor Meredith:—Come home; all is forgiven. G. O. P.

Advertising pays. One of the most successful "bargain sales" that was ever advertised in this country in a long time was one conducted in Joplin, Mo., the other day. Twelve women fainted in the crush.

It is freely intimated from G. O. P. headquarters in Washington that this is Speaker Cannon's last term in Congress. Senator Hale, of Maine, who has a contest on hand for re-election, it is reported has given up the fight and will retire to private life and Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is also announced as not intending to seek re-election. It reminds one of rats deserting a scuttled ship.

Senator Burton, of Ohio, in a speech in Congress last week characterized the River and Harbor bill as the grand annual steal. Senator Burton is in a position to know whereof he speaks, as for a number of years, while a member of the House he was chairman of the Rivers and Harbors committee and doled out the millions to improve "navigable streams," to the extent that the practice has become almost natural scandal.

A western Republican newspaper, the Portland Oregonian, makes a pretty accurate criticism of the tariff question, along strictly constitutional lines. We quote:

Never can there be "tariff stability" except on the principle of tariff for revenue. What right has government to step in and use its power to protect or promote one interest or set of interests at expense of another or over others? The real purpose or object or function of government is to keep the peace and to enforce justice; not to lay its taxes so as to enable particular interests to make money—which is protective tariff. All money so made by protected interests is made at the expense of others—directly or indirectly. From this fact there can be no escape.

Notice is given that Senator Aldrich will not be a candidate for re-election and will retire to private life when his term expires next year. The Rhode Island Senator is quoted as saying that the principal reason for his sudden dislike for public office is the manner in which his efforts to obtain a good tariff bill for the country has been received by the public at large. He claims to be discouraged because his great work has not been appreciated. In this particular Senator Aldrich is entirely wrong in his conclusions. His work in formulating the tariff law has been appreciated to the fullest extent, to such a wide extent heretofore unknown in the history of tariff laws. Our little dictionary tells us that the word "appreciate," means "to estimate justly," and that is exactly what the country has done in regard to Mr. Aldrich's tariff law and we are not surprised that the Senator has decided to quit. The Senator's loss is the country's gain.

The 32d congressional district of New York State, comprising Monroe county and the great manufacturing city of Rochester, is a rockribbed Republican stronghold, but on Tuesday at a special election it was swept from its old moorings with a violence that suggests a veritable tidal-wave. From a Republican plurality of over 10,000 in the last congressional election the district now elects a Democrat by almost 6,000 plurality, showing a shifting of some 16,000 votes as compared with two years ago. The Democratic candidate made his campaign, which lasted but seventeen days, entirely upon National issues and confined his speeches to tariff reform, Canadian reciprocity, etc., with stress laid on real revision downward, as promised in the Republican platform and speeches of Mr. Taft when the latter was stumping the country for election. There were the same issues in the 14th Massachusetts district and in both cases there has followed a great overturn. It is impossible to escape the great common significance of these two by-elections. The country does not accept the late tariff revision as an honest redemption of the party's and President Taft's pledges; and failing to get real reform from the Republican party—from the "friends" of protection—the country is turning to the other party. As presently indicated, the party in power turns from these by-elections, dispirited and broken, to face a veritable slaughter throughout the country in the November elections.

Information given out by the Beef Trust will attempt to give as the reason of the present high price of meats is because of the demand exceeding the supply. But, notwithstanding this alleged shortage in the cattle market, the exports from this country greatly exceed those of some years ago when there was no claim of lack of supply. These meats are sold in the London and other markets for less than the price here at home. The following figures are taken from actual government statistics: In the 1851-55 period the exports of beef produced in this country were 32,000,000 pounds yearly; in 1871-75, 109,000,000 pounds; in 1881-85, 340,000,000; in 1891-95, 610,000,000. The high mark was reached in the 733,000,000 pounds of 1900, after which there was a decline to the 419,000,000 pounds of 1909. The export of pork products, which averaged 91,000,000 pounds yearly in the middle of the last century, was 1,402,000,000 pounds in 1906 and 1,053,000,000 pounds last year. In the last seventy years the ratio of meat animals to population in the United States declined, but exports of meat and products went up to over 2,000,000,000 pounds in 1906, and amounted to 1,472,000,000 pounds last year. Facts like these are to the point. But blatherskite orators never touch them. Their stock in trade is misinformation and misrepresentation.

A night watchman at Falkenburg, Germany, summoned a workman for creating a disturbance by singing at two o'clock in the morning. The magistrate discharged the man, since no one had complained except the watchman, and he had no right to consider himself disturbed since he was not supposed to be at rest.

REAL REPUBLICANISM.

THE uniform primaries for the nomination of thirty-two congressmen and 238 members of the state Legislature will be held June 4. All candidates who desire to be voted for at that time must file their nomination papers at Harrisburg before midnight of May 7.

Congressional elections next fall will be of tremendous importance. Not since the Civil War has any congressional election meant more, if as much, to the people of this country.

Though the war against Privilege is as old as society and the battle for human rights and the public welfare has been continuous, those irreconcilable forces now in this country are nearing the decisive grapple in a conflict of whose magnitude history provides few parallels.

Party lines are fading. And the fetters of party fealty hang more loosely upon the American voter today than ever before.

This is because there is a newly understood giant issue in this fight. It is the war against waste and for the conservation of natural resources, natural advantages and human energies. This issue of conservation does not merely supplement the struggle for human liberty, but is so broad and all-embracing as to include even that great problem.

The saving of child lives by enforced provision of pure water, pure food and sanitary housing is as much a part of national conservation as the wresting from Morgan or Guggenheimer the illicit control of the power of a mighty river or the billions of Alaska's mineral wealth.

Conservation means economy of the limbs and lives of miners and factory workmen by every possible, practical safety device as much as it does prevention of the stripping of the forests from our watersheds by wasteful private greed.

Tuberculosis, undeveloped waterways, dust-laden streets, arid lands that irrigation would make fertile, the belching of black smoke from city chimneys, the unskilled farming that makes crops but a fraction of what they should be, discriminatory freight rates that penalize indirectly every tax-payer and wage-earner—all these are but a few of the correlated public wrongs and errors of waste against one and all of which the fight for conservation will be waged.

It is the vital issue of the time. But its myriad phases are recognized by many only when they wear other labels, such as Aldrichism or Rooseveltism, Ballingerism or Pinchotism, Cannonism or insurgency. But in every contrast the central issue is the same.

Pennsylvania is regarded throughout the nation as hopeless and sunken political territory. The sinister record made by the Pennsylvania Republican congressmen during the present session, without one single exception, has been accepted as positive proof that this state is satisfied with her feeble and servile tools of Privilege and enemies of conservation who masquerade as Republicans.

But even Pennsylvania may yet awaken. Beneath the surface there is even now a seething discontent. When 10,000 unorganized men will leave their business, journey to the state capital at their own expense and parade through the street on a stormy night singing, "Onward, Christian Soldiers!" merely to express their approval of a movement they considered for the general good, it was a non-political, but inspiring, sign that wholesome, unselfish sentiment has not been crushed.

When such a spirit is stirring in a state; when ten strongly Republican congressional districts give Democratic majorities, as they did for Munson last fall; when there is civic spirit enough in Pittsburg, not only to convict a majority of scoundrel councilmen, but to "go after the men higher up," no man can prophesy with certainty the possibilities of change and progress.

There are enough right-thinking voters in rural Pennsylvania to overwhelm the forces in the two large cities which, masked behind the name of Republicanism, have been perverting and betraying the cardinal principles of the Republican party.

We are convinced that the real wishes of a majority of the citizens of this state are thwarted by the vicious control of the party machinery and the conscientious belief of good men that they must vote their party ticket, even though the nominees forced upon them by bossism may represent nothing but the agencies that are warring against the best interests of the people and the party.

If it were not for this mistaken sense of loyalty, such political leadership as controls Pennsylvania would be relegated to ward or division mastery.

Nowhere else in this country, unfortunately for this state, is this feeling so prevalent as in Pennsylvania. Scores of thousands of her most conscientious citizens would no more vote a Democratic ticket than they would cut off their right hands. They look upon a Republican President as the party leader, who must be supported, invariably, right or wrong. Yet President Taft, whom they feel that they must so regard so long as he is President, has seen fit to appoint two Democrats members of his cabinet.

Even though the President has seen fit to place Democrats in his cabinet, however, we confess that our Republican leanings are such that we would much rather support a Republican than a Democrat, other considerations being equal. Between a good Democrat and a bad Republican, for congressmen or any other office, we prefer the good Democrat.

And this applies assuredly to every candidate for the Legislature, which will select a successor to Oliver, whose brief service in the Senate has sufficed to expose him as a mere Aldrich echo, antagonizing every movement for conservation and the general good, supporting every scheme and juggle in behalf of exploitation and Privilege.

This stand we take because our conception of Republicanism is not a label or a machine. The party of liberty and progress and human rights survives and retains our devotion. The temple is still our temple. But we refuse acceptance of the lie that we profane the altar and are unbelievers merely because we will not bow to the money changers who throng therein and defile the sanctuary.

We assert that we serve and we do not assail real Republicanism when we plead for rigid adherence to the party's principles and pledges and advise defeat of the false Republicans, who have forced the entire country into insurgency against the Republican machine.

Therefore, at this time we say, without reservation, that any honest man, Republican or Democrat, of little or much ability, who stands squarely against Privilege and waste and for public welfare and conservation as we interpret its meaning, will receive the support of this newspaper against any machine slave candidate for the Legislature and against any Pennsylvania congressman who, since the great issue has been clearly defined, by his record in Washington has disgraced this state.—Phila. North American.

A Useful and Timely Publication.

Editor Gazette:—The writer has received from the State Department of Agriculture, a copy of "Bulletin No. 188, Principles of Domestic Science, Applied to the Preparation of Food," which is not only very useful, but timely in "these strenuous times" in the market place.

The introduction begins thus: "It is the purpose of this bulletin to consider the direct applicaton of Domestic Science principles to the best preparation of three simple meals each day. The aim is to present suggestions which are of practical value to any housekeeper, and which are, at the same time, based upon time, based upon scientific investigation."

In this pamphlet foods are considered under five different heads, viz: The value of each class of food to the body; the best methods of preparing food; the food which is best adapted to each member of the family; the wise combination of foods, and the best manner of serving foods.

The language of the pamphlet is so simple that it can be understood by a child of twelve years old. It gives divers excellent suggestions for the preparation of different dishes, showing how a moderate outlay of money may be made to go a long way toward providing a meal that will not only be inexpensive, but also very palatable as well as nutritious. This paragraph is a fair sample of the style of the Bulletin. Under the head of Preparations of Food, the writer says: "We are not so anxious to see upon our table at each meal a very great variety as we are to vary the meals from day to day. A model meal is one which consists of a few things which are in harmony with the needs of the family, the capacity of the pocket-book and the time and strength of the housekeeper. If these few things are well cooked and attractively served, the meal will be classed as a perfect one, if a spirit of cheerfulness goes with it." This last proviso is not, by any means, the least important.

The Bulletin ends with some excellent hints about serving meals, laying the table, placing knives, forks, spoons, etc., properly, and gives some suggestions for some simple effective table decorations. Several cuts, diagrams, etc., add interest to the pamphlet. The Bulletin deserves to be widely known, especially in the homes of our workers, who are feeling the pinch of high prices more than they ever did, and should know how to make their cash go the farthest.

A postal to the State Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, will bring anybody a copy. The Bulletin might be circulated by Mothers' Meetings, Girls' Friendly Societies and Church Guilds with great benefit. JNO. C. MAULE.

A Very Fine Rain

To plant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, pepper and egg plant plants. For sale—pansies, daisies and mysotis. I can make flower beds, dig gardens and take care of lawns, by the hour, in my spare time. Send me a postal card, I will come and see you. For vegetable plants leave your orders the day before you want to plant them. I have twenty-five chestnut posts to sell cheap, before I put them in the cellar. CHARLES MYERS, 517 Pond street, Bristol, Pa.

The coining value of the gold and silver of the mints of the word in 1907 totaled $4,983,002,850.

Don't be Misled.

Many a life has been cut short by a cough that was not believed to be serious. Many a backache and sideache follows a coughing spell. Many a night is passed in restlessness caused by coughing. Many a cough "cure" that never cures is tried. Do not be misled. If you cough, take the old reliable Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

LITTLE TARIFF TALKS.

HOW TARIFF BILLS ARE MADE.

To the Editor:—I have seen the statement on several occasions that the wool tariff was decided on at a meeting of representatives of wool growers and woolen manufacturers. This statement seems incredible to me, in view of the Republican platform promise. What authority is it made on? Is there really any proof for it, or is it conjecture? A. B. F.

On page 5330 of "Tariff Hearings," published by the House of Representatives, appears a letter from the secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association, addressed to Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee. This letter "begs to advise that at a meeting of committees headed by William Whitman, president, and Winthrop L. Marvin, acting secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, and Fred W. Gooding, president, and Georgfe S. Walker, secretary of the National Wool Growers Association, held in Chicago, on October 15, 1908, a full discussion of tariff matters was had. As a result of that discussion this resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that in the coming revision of the tariff the present duties both on wool and woolen goods be maintained without reduction.

In another statement to the Ways and Means committee a representative of the wool manufacturers regretted the fact that the association was unable to furnish authentic data on the comparative cost of production at home and abroad. The committee was without the information necessary to revising the tariff in accordance with the party pledge. So it adopted the recommendation of the growers and manufacturers—of the big sheep syndicates of the Northwest and the woolen trust—and re-adopted the schedule of the Dingley Law. All this is a matter of record.

A clear case that the beneficiaries were allowed to write the law, isn't it? That's the way tariff bills are made.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL.

Morning prayer and sermon, 10.30.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7.30.
The appointments for the week are: Girls' Friendly Society, Monday, 8 p. m.
Women's Guild, at the residence of Mrs. Bostwick, Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Boys' Club, in parish house, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Men's Club, in parish house, Thursday, 8 p. m.
Choir practice, Friday, 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6.45.
Ladies Union and T. N. C. on Tuesday evening.
Prayer meeting and Teachers' Training Class on Wednesday evening.
The ladies of the church will give a baked snad supper in the dining room of the church on next Saturday, 5.30 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents.
Junior cantata on Saturday, April 30th.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

S. W. Gehrett, pastor, will preach 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Morning subject: "The Secret of Happiness;" evening: "Three Noble Young Men."
2.00 p. m., Sunday school.
6.45 p. m., Epworth League.
Class meetings: Sunday, 9.30 a. m.; Tuesday, 8.00 p. m.
Junior Epworth League, Wednesday, 4 15 p. m.: prayer meeting, 8.00 p. m.
The Junior Epworth League will give an entertainment, Thursday evening, May 12.

BAPTIST.

On Sunday morning the pastor will preach the second sermon in the series on the 23d Psalm.
Sunday school at 2 o'clock.
Men's meeting at 4 o'clock. Address by Judge H. M. Hinkley, of Danville. Miss Jennie Helm, of Philadelphia, soloist.
Young people's meeting, at 6.45.
Evening service at 7.45. Judge Hinkley will occupy the pulpit, baptism preceding the address.

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school, with classes for all ages and grades at 9.30.
Preaching service at 10.45. Sermon on "The Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis," by the pastor, Rev. T. Clayton Welles.
The subject of the evening service in "Christ Wins the World." The leader is Miss Elizabeth Henry. An attractive meeting.
The cottage prayer meeting next week will be at the residence of William Appleton, Eddington.

N WPORTVILLE UNION.

C. S. Hoffman, of the Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., had charge of the Union service on Sunday evening and gave us a most excellent sermon from 2 King, 7:9.

Referred to Perkasie News.

New York Evening Post.

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The practice of having a choir of male voices at St. Marks Roman Catholic Church has been abandoned and beginning last Sunday the former method of having a mixed choir was resumed.

Benjamin Skin and family have moved from Washington street to 605 Cedar street, the house recently occupied by Mrs. Jane Blanche and family. The latter have moved to one of the Barrett brothers' new houses on the Forge road.

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Miss Jennie Helm, of Philadelphia, will be the soloist.

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The loss from wear and tear and shipwreck of precious metals has been estimated worth tons of gold and one hundred tons of silver yearly.

Two Italians made a wager that they would travel around the world with only a tub to serve them as a shelter. They traversed Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, and Holland without molestation, but they did not reckon on the German police. When they reached the frontier the innocent tub was confiscated on the plea that it hindered traffic.

An unusual suit has been entered against the directors of an electric railway company in this counry. The plaintiffs, the dairy farmers of Elgin, Illinois, are claiming damages against the company on the ground that the flash and roar of the cars on the out-of-town lines have a disturbing effect on the cows at night, with the result that the supply of milk has decreased seriously.

The late Bishop Gallier was once asked to baptize a negro baby boy. "Name this child," he said, addressing Mrs. Jackson, the mother of the black mite. "Hallud." "That's a strange name, Mrs. Jackson," remarked the bishop, hesitatingly. "Scripter name," rejoined the happy mother, with a confident grin. "I never saw it in the Bible." "Why bishop, how kin yuh stan' up dar kiddin' a ole ignorant niggah laik I is? Yuh says dat name whenevah yuh says de Lawd's prayer—'Hallud by Thy name!'"

The Golden Rule is not peculiar to Christianity. It is found among the various people as follows: "Do as you would be done by"—Persian. "Do not that to a neighbor which you would take ill from him"—Ancient Greek. "What you would not that men should do to you, take care and do not to them"—Chinese. "One should seek for others the things one desires for one's self"—Buddhist. "Seek for others the good you seek for yourself"—Egyptian. "Let none of you treat his brother in a way he himself would dislike to be treated"—Mohammedan. "Whatsoever you do not wish your neighbor to do to you, do not do unto him"—Jewish.

A fresh lot of those luscious chocolates just received today. Remember the name—Schuatt's. 39c. per pound box. Sold only at Fabian's Pharmacy.

All the popular magazines for sale at Fabian's pharmacy, corner of Radcliffe and Mulberry streets.

KILLED BY BLOW IN BOXING MATCH

Young Frank Pierce Died in Hospital Few Hours After a Knockout.

Frank L. Pierce, Jr., son of Frank L. Pierce, the Mill street barber, died early last Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, as the result of a knock-out blow received in a boxing bout at the West End Athletic Club, 40th and Market streets, Philadelphia, last Monday night.

Young Pierce was a colored lad, who was very well and favorably known in Bristol. He was about twenty-one years of age and was employed in his father's shop, where he was a general favorite with customers. He had a penchant for scientific sparring and devoted much of his spare time to the sport and was considered quite clever.

Last Monday night was the fourth time that he had appeared in public in the arena in Philadelphia. Upon two previous occasions the bouts were stopped in the first round and three weeks ago when boxing with Stanley Rogers, who delivered the fatal blow on Monday night, the contest was stopped in the fifth round to save Pierce punishment.

The match on Monday night was with Stanley Rogers, also colored, and the knock-out blow was delivered at the end of the sixth round. Pierce went down for the count of nine as the result of a hard punch in his stomach, but staggering to his feet, gamely continued the fight.

Rogers went after him with a rush. Pierce tried in vain to defend himself from a rain of heavy blows. His opponent's right arm shot out and Pierce fell back on the mat senseless as the result of a stunning blow on the left jaw. Not until the fighter was carried unconscious from the ring did the crowd, which filled the auditorium, realize how seriously the man had been injured. While waiting for an ambulance to arrive those at the club administered restoratives to the pugilist, but to no avail.

After Pierce had been taken to the hospital 'Philadelphia Jack' O'Brien, the proprietor of the club, stepped into the ring and announced that the fighter had not been seriously hurt, but Pierce died at 2 o'clock.

Police were present, and knowing that the Bristolian had been badly hurt, and that he might die, they placed his opponent, his seconds and others who had taken part in the fight under arrest.

As a consequence eight men, including "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, were arraigned before Magistrate Boyle, at the 39th and Lancaster ave. police station and held without bail to await the action of the Coroner.

Besides O'Brien, who is proprietor of the club, those under arrest are the man who is accused of having dealt the knockout blow, Stanley Rogers, colored, eighteen years of age, 309 State street; his seconds, James Johnson, 41st and Ludlow streets; James T. Carroll, 11th and Bainbridge streets; William McDonald, 10th and Melon streets; Pierce's second, George Cole, Merchantville, and Benjamin Armstrong, of Mount Holly, and the referee, George Decker, 32d and Sansom streets. With the exception of O'Brien and Decker, all those in custody are colored.

The prisoners were arraigned before Coroner Ford and Stanley Rogers was held in $1,000 bail for the inquest on Saturday. McDonald, Cole, Carroll, Armstrong, Johnson, and Decker were held in $500 bail each. Bail for all was furnished by "Jack" O'Brien, who offered his house in West Philadelphia as security. O'Brien himself was held in $500 bail.

Entertainment at Cornwells.

A bread, pie and cake sale and entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid Society of the Cornwell's M. E. Church in the church on Saturday evening, May 14. Tickets, fifteen cents.

First Game May 1st.

The Bristol Base Ball Club will open the season and play its first game on the new grounds on Sunday, May 1st. The opposing team will be the Florence club. The Bristol line-up will be as follows: Costigan, c; Gaiser, p; Bunting, 1b; Craft, 2b; Kilmer, 3b; Richardson, ss; J. Mulligan, lf; Barton, cf; Ford, rf.

Odd Fellows' Entertainment.

The entertainment given in Hibbs' Hall, Hulmeville, on Saturday evening, April 16th, by Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 254, for the benefit of the carpet fund, was pronounced a great success by those present. "Parson Poor's Donation Party," rendered by members of the lodge; Harry Bunting, with a choir of twenty voices from Bristol; Miss Radcliff, elocutionist; Raymond Illick, soloist; Master Walter Seifit, cornetist, and the High School Band, made up a very pleasing programme which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Death of William Tilton.

William Tilton, one of the best known residents of Hulmeville, died Friday, April 15th. Mr. Tilton was 63 years old and practically all of his life has been spent in Hulmeville. He was editor and proprietor of the Delaware Valley Advance for several years but of late years he had been engaged as bookkeeper for a Philadelphia firm.

Mr. Tilton joined Neshamony Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 422, forty-one years ago and acted as secretary for thirty years. Mr. Tilton knew Odd Fellowship thoroughly and consequently was a source of great strength to his lodge. His death leaves a gap hard to fill. Interment was made at Beechwood Cemetery on Monday, the 18th inst.

Knights of Friendship Go Visiting.

On Saturday evening last Martha Washington Chamber, Knights of Friendship, visited Trenton and took part in the reception of the Grand Worthy Officers of the order. The parade was formed at the Reading railroad station, headed by Trenton's best band. The line of march was over the principal streets of Trenton. There were 1100 Sir Knights in line. The Trenton lodges had prepared an elaborate programme, including a fine luncheon. There were many encouraging reports and speeches made. W. A. Bradley, of the Bristol Lodge, was invited to address the assemblage on the subject, "How to Successfully Build Up the Order," and when he had concluded the Bristol Knights felt assured that he had fully sustained the good name of Bristol. The Trenton and visiting lodges made a magnificent showing and it is expected that the event will give a new impetus to the order.

Death of Henry L. Thomas.

Henry L. Thomas died early Sunday morning at his home, 512 Euclid avenue, Pittsburg, after a long illness. The deceased was 62 years old, having been born June 3, 1848, in Cadiz, Ohio, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Thomas, of Bristol, and is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Marie L. Thomas and Misses Estelle Louise and Julia Randolph Thomas and also by five sisters and two brothers, Jesse O. Thomas and Mrs. William V. Leech, of Bristol; Mrs. Joshua Peirce, Mrs. Calvin Phillips and Joseph S. Thomas, of Tacoma, Washington; Mrs. Henry K. Love, of Chicago, and Mrs. Edmund Garstin, of London, England.

Mr. Thomas had been a resident of Pittsburg for twenty-three years and was connected with the Pittsburg branch of the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford.

The funeral was held on Tuesday. Jesse O. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Leech and Miss Harriet Leech, of Bristol, attended the services.

Dr. E. A. Johnson, (registered) Osteopathic Physician, 438 S. High S., Burlington, N. J., Mon. and Thurs., 1 to 10 p. m. and by appointment.

New York has the largest State militia with nearly 14,000 men.

BOROUGH TO OWN ITS OWN WATER PLANT

Special Meeting of Council Held on Wednesday Evening when Joseph R. Grundy Reviewed Situation and His Street Committee Authorized to Confer with the Bristol Water Company.

At a special meeting of the Bristol Borough Council held on Wednesday evening the preliminary steps in the legislation for municipal ownership of the water supply of the borough was taken.

All of the members of council were in their seats, except Dr. A. S. Wilson, of the Third ward and P. J. Dougherty, of the Fourth ward.

President Owen announced that the special meeting had been called at the request of the Street committee.

GRUNDY REVIEWS SITUATION.

Joseph R. Grundy, chairman of the Street committee, wasted no time on preliminaries but immediately addressed the chair and got down to the actual business of the meeting. He stated that in behalf of the Street committee, the meeting had been called for the purpose of taking up the legislation of the municipal ownership of a water supply for the borough, which had been in suspension since 1906 when litigation was instituted to prevent the borough from going ahead with the work.

Mr. Grundy said it was not necessary to go into details concerning all that had transpired. All are aware, he said, of the agitation which ensued as a result of the quality of the service rendered by the Bristol Water Company, which led to an exhaustive investigation by council and resulted in a special election on July 10, 1906, when the vote of the citizens of the borough was 1,031 in favor of the proposition of erecting a new water works to 258 against a municipal plant.

INJUNCTION OBTAINED.

Before the will of the people was carried into effect, the speaker said, an injunction against the issuance of bonds was obtained upon the application of six citizens of the town, four of whom were stockholders in the Bristol Water Company and one was actively or nearly wholly in the employ of the company. The case was threshed out in the county court and verdict given in favor of the borough. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and within a year the higher court gave a decision establishing the right of the borough to erect a water works and filtration plant.

MUST INSTALL SEWER SYSTEM.

This litigation being cleared up, there is no doubt in the minds of the people, Mr. Grundy continued, as to the right of the borough to construct the proposed works.

The State Board of Health, he said, is insistent upon the installation of a sewer system. This proposition has also been thoroughly investigated by the Street committee and was approved by the people. With a sewer system there will be a large consumption of water for the purpose of flushing and maintenance of the sewers. Municipal ownership of the water plant as expressed by the will of the people and the demands of the State Board of Health for sewers is therefore imperative.

BRISTOL'S SPLENDID CREDIT.

To review the reason of the desire for a municipal water plant and a sewer system, Mr. Grundy stated, would be to review the agitation that took place prior to the special election in 1906. There are few towns which have the borrowing capacity of Bristol, which have that bonding credit still intact. Bristol in entitled to create a bonded indebtedness of $190,000, and against this there has been issued but $9,000, leaving $181,000 that can be invested in public utilities.

REVENUE FROM WATER PLANT

The first municipal improvement that appeals to the public, Mr. Grundy said, is a public ownership of a water supply system. With such ownership, the revenue which now goes to the private Water Company, would go to the people themselves, and eventually lessen the taxes. The revenue derived from a borough water works, would take care of the interest on the bonds and almost the repayment of the bonds.

AID NEW ENTERPRISES.

Bristol, the speaker remarked, is destined to be a manufacturing centre and it is along manufacturing lines that we must look for growth and progress.

If a new industry proposes coming to town the first question to be asked by the promoters will be, "What is your water supply?" If the answer is an abundant provision, with adequate pressure, controlled by the borough, it will create a profound impression.

MANAGED BY THE PEOPLE.

It should be remembered, also, Mr. Grundy said, that if at any time the management of a municipal plant is not acceptable to the public, the power to change is in the hands of the people, as the management is amendable to the voters every two years on the election of councilmen. Water and sewer system and street improvements all go hand in hand and should all be controlled by the borough. There are many more advantages of municipal ownership, with which the speaker said he would not take up time.

TO NEGOTIATE FOR PURCHASE OF BRISTOL WATER CO.

Before closing his address to council, Mr. Grundy stated that before taking up the legislation, he was mindful of the fact that the present Water Company is practically owned by people of the town, and the erection of a competing municipal plant would seriously effect the shareholders of the private company, and therefore, to approach this subject the committee unanimously ask authority to open up negotiations with the Bristol Water Company for the purchase of that plant, and obtain the price, etc., for which the company would sell its holdings, before proceeding with the plans to erect a new plant. Mr. Grundy then presented the following resolution, and on behalf of the Street committee moved its adoption:

THE RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Street committee, in conjunction with the borough solicitors, be authorized to open negotiations and take up with the Bristol Water Company the proposition of the purchase by the borough of the property and plant of said Water Company to Council.

DISSENTING VOICE.

The question of adoption of the resolution was put and William K. Fine voted strongly in the negative. Robert B. King also voted nay, but after adjournment he went to the clerk's desk and stated that he voted under a misapprehension and requested to have his vote changed, as he said he was in favor of the resolution.

COUNCILMEN ENDORSE MOVEMENT.

George W. Buckley, in behalf of the Fire committee, and a member of the fire department, said he was heartily in favor of the resolution.

Louis Spring expressed himself as strongly in favor of the borough owning the water plant. If the water company would sell out a reasonable price, he was in favor of the borough purchasing it, but if not let the borough go ahead and build, according to the plans furnished by the engineers.

G. L. Williams added his endorsement to the proposition and said the borough ought to own the water supply system.

Dr. Abbott also was strongly in favor of municipal ownership. A few words would convince any thinking person that a water supply and sewer system controlled by the people is a valuable asset both financially and from a health view point.

Mr. Rathke said he would like to be a stockholder in the Bristol Water Company. In a municipal plant he said he and all other taxpayers would be stockholders. He said he believed, however, in being honest with the old company and pay it dollar for dollar; no 16 to 1 business.

MR. STRAUSER'S VIEWS.

Mr. Strauser, owing to physical reasons, he said, would request the clerk to read his written views which were as follows:

Municipal ownership and control of the water supply is regarded as the most valuable and important of all public utilities.

The people of Bristol, have by a large majority of the votes cast declared in favor of such ownership and control.

Contention was made in the Courts questioning the authority and power of the borough to engage in the water business. The lower and the highest Court having sustained the declaration of the people it remains for the Burgess and Council to take action looking to the final solution of the matter. There is a disposition to negotiate with the Bristol Water Company with a view of acquiring their plant and it is to be hoped the company will join in a friendly spirit to reach a basis of value reasonable to the taxpayers in general. If the negotiations prove successful consideration should be given to the importance of erecting a storage tank centrally located, of sufficient capacity, to meet emergency demands.

I have briefly expressed my convictions of the situation confronting us.

GEORGE W. STRAUSER.

Mr. Wright, when called upon by the President, said he had nothing to say.

Mr. Kilcoyne responded by saying that he honestly believed the borough should own its water system for the revenue which it would produce. He said the only way the borough had of raising money was by taxation to run the borough.

After the adoption of the above resolution Council then adjourned.

A Chance for Heroes.

Editor Gazette:—Will you kindly serve the interests of your patrons by publication of the following or a modified version of it and also thereby oblige, Yours very truly,

IRVING P. WANGER.

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1910.

EXAMINATIONS FOR WEST POINT

To enable the best nomination for cadet and cadet alternates to the United States Military Academy from this district, Congressman Irving P. Wanger is arranging for an examination of the applicants which will probably be held at Lansdale high school on Saturday, May 21st.

Male residents of the district who will be between the ages of 17 and 22 after June and before July, 1911, who desire to be appointed and who have not already done so, should communicate with Mr. Wanger, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., who will supply them with full information, stating date and place of birth and place of residence.

The examination will be upon the same subjects although not so severe as those for admission to the Academy.

Extension of State Road.

Editor Gazette:—Two men, agents for the Pennsylvania Rail Road have been canvassing the lower end of Bristol township with a petition asking for the extension of the state road to a point on the Bristol road near the ice plant and also for the abandonment of the cross road leading from the state road to the Bristol road, opposite the cemetery. These men stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad earnestly desired the abandonment of the cross road because it would save them the expense of erecting and maintaining a bridge over that road in elevating their tracks. They further stated that in return for this concession the Railroad would assume and pay all the expenses connected with the extension of the state road and give that part of the road to the public without any cost whatever to the township.

If the Pennsylania Railroad Company is acting in good faith it is certainly a fair proposition and would doubtless prove acceptable to the residents of lower Bristol township. But it would be wise to have more assurance than the word of an agent. H.

We Trust the Preacher.

Perkasie News.

We see that our old friend, Joseph S. Thomas, of Bristol, intends keeping chickens, having been presented with a pen of Rhode Island Reds. To raise chickens in Bristol should be more or less easy. But to keep them, Joe! Have you reckoned with Rev. Johnston, the meeting of the Bucks County Historical Society, and the colored vote, Joe?

Teach Women How to Cook.

Editor Gazette:—Ye Gods, teach the women how to cook; how to fry in the frying pan. They all fry with slow fire and slow cooking. I saw a woman near the bend of the creek put three pieces of wood in the stove, lard in the pan and shad in the pan and the pan on the slow fire and leave it to go a quarter of a mile to the barn to get eggs. My! that husband's stomach must have been soaked with grease when that shad got into it. NEWPORTVILLE.

Last Week of Enterprise Fire Co.'s Fair.

The coming Saturday night will be the closing of the Fair, and while we thank our friends for their support, we trust they will turn out in large numbers these last few evenings and help us clear up quite a tidy sum for our company's benefit.

Many beautiful and useful articles are still on sale and we would like to have a general clearing up by Saturday night.

On Monday night the prizes will be distributed to the fortunate ones and also on Monday and Tuesday evenings all articles unsold will be auctioned off to the highest bidders.

On next Monday evening the fire horn is to be presented to the Fire Company in Bristol having received the greatest number of votes. Upon this occasion we kindly request the presence of an official member of each company to witness the count for the contest and presentation of the horn at 9 o'clock sharp.

We thank our good friends for their kind co-operation. C. W. HYRONS.

In speaking of the future of the Indian girl, Miss Estelle Reel, who for twelve years was the superintendent of an Indian school, says that the Indian girl today who has received an education looks for a higher type of manhood in a husband than satisfied her mother. If she does not find her ideal, she is perfectly capable of earning her own living. She makes a superb nurse. Hospitals which have trained Indian girls are making a constant effort to enlist others of the race. She has infinite patience, forbearance, generally a magnificent physique and no trace of the "nerves" which so often cause a breakdown among overcivilized races. An Indian girl can go through the most trying surgical case with a stoical calm that is extraordinary. She never gets flurried, anxious or worried and she obeys the physician as a soldier does his commander. In caring for cases of severe illness she seems to live on some strange reserve force and is a tender as well as a painstaking nurse.

A four-hundred-pound halibut was recently displayed in London.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Through the medium of the Grundy Daily we learn that Burgess Henry E. Ancker is a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention.

In order that Mr. Ancker's candidacy may have a publicity which it has not heretofore attained we quote the Daily's announcement:

"For the last few days the candidacy of Burgess Henry E. Ancker for delegate to the State Republican Convention has been discussed in political circles in Bristol. In order to ascertain the truth a representative of this paper called upon Mr. Ancker Monday evening at his residence on Jefferson avenue.

"'Mr. Ancker, are you a candidate for State delegate?' was asked.

"'I am a candidate,' replied the Burgess, 'and I will be pleased to receive the support of the people. If I am elected I will do what I conscientiously believe to be the best for my party in the county and State. As a delegate it will be my duty to assist in the choosing of an executive for the State to carry out the principles and policies and emulate the splendid example of the present governor—a man truly of the people.'

"Henry E. Ancker was elected Burgess of Bristol, in February, 1909. He has proved a wise choice and is very popular both in the borough and county. He was born in St. Louis in 1872 and has resided in Bristol about thirty-three years. He was educated in private schools in Philadelphia, such as Spring Garden Institute, University of Pennsylvania and Temple College. He is a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. Mr. Ancker has been more or less identified with borough affairs for the last ten years. He served three years on the school board from which he resigned to assume his duties as Burgess. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, is a member of the Elks, the Bucks County Country Club, the Racquet Club of Philadelphia, the Anchor Yacht Club and the Algonquin Club. Mr. Ancker is especially interested in the G. A. R. and the fire department of Bristol and is an active member of the Enterprise Fire Company, No. 5."

The Grundy daily in some mysterious manner was the first to learn of the candidacy of Dr. Lovett, of Langhorne, for one of the five State delegates. That paper reports its discovery as follows:

"The report was circulated in Doylestown this week that Dr. Henry Lovett, of Langhorne, was a candidate for delegate to the Republican State convention and when asked as to the truth of the rumor over the phone by a representative of The Intelligencer Dr. Lovett promptly affirmed the report and expressed his desire to represent the Republicans of Bucks county in the coming Gubernatorial convention to the best of his ability for the best interests of the people and the party.

"Dr. Henry Lovett is a native Bucks countian, having been born in Langhorne, where he has resided all his life. After graduating at the Jefferson Medical College he began the practice among the people who knew him from boyhood. He has always taken an active interest in public affairs, the success of the Republican party and the enterprises of his home town, but has never held any public office. He is president of the Langhorne Water Company, a director of the People's National Bank of Langhorne and the Bristol Trust Company; a member of the Union League, of Philadelphia, and a governor of the Bucks County Country Club."

Isaac Clymer, of Sellerville, is circulating a petition asking that his name be placed upon the list of candidates for the Assembly to be voted for on June 4th. Mr. Clymer was born in the township, (West Rockhill) where he now resides. He was previously elected to the House of Representatives in 1908.

Liquor Dealers' Liberal Offer.

The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, of America, with headquarters at Cincinnati, is preparing to take an active part in the campaign for the election of members to the Legislature in this State.

The Association proposes a campaign of education, to be conducted through such newspapers as will kindly donate its columns to boom the "booze" business.

The following letter which is being sent to Pennsylvania newspapers, besides begging for free advertising assumes that the editors do not comprehend the liquor question.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 16, 1910.

To the Editor:—The Publicity Bureau of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association has been organized for the purpose of disseminating to the newspapers of the United States, news, editorial and special matter bearing upon the question of Prohibiton, that the public may be truthfully informed upon its various phases, that out of the present chaotic conditions a sane and logical way may be found to deal with a question, which, when agitated from the point of either extreme, inevitably leads to injustice and involves the public in strife and misunderstanding.

This frank statement is made to you for the purpose of having you understand that it is no part of the plans of this Bureau to deceive you nor to clandestinely address you other than in a truthful and open way.

Newspaper editors as a class, are busy individuals, with little or no time to devote to a comprehensive study of the Prohibition or Anti-Prohibition question in the various forms in which it is presented. If they had the opportunity for study of this question there would be no real necessity for this Bureau, as it is our opinion (call it prejudiced if you will) that the newspapers of the country would then see that there is a way to deal with a question which agitation has forced as a problem for solution.

We are enclosing herewith a postal card upon which we hope you will indicate your willingness to have us send you such matter as the Bureau will develop free of any cost to you.

Thanking you in advance for what we are certain will be your spirit of fairness toward this Bureau and the public seeking both sides of the question, I remain,

Very sincerely,

L. H. GIBSON, Manager.

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All feeds proportionately low.

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The Grand Order Cigar.

Smoke the greatest of all cigars, the Grand Order 5c Cigar. Max Cohen, distributor. 3-18-4t

Letter to John P. Stout.

Bristol, Pa.

Dear Sir: Ten years ago, there was one pure paint and 200 adulterated; there are now eight pure, 200 adulterated, about half of the latter short-measure besides.

There is still but one best and the difference is ten gallons Devoe goes as far as eleven next-best—$5—in every ten gallons.

A new word has come-up in paint; it is strong. Strong paint goes further and wears longer; weak paint takes more gallons and wears-out sooner.

The proper cost of a 10-gallon job is $50. Paint that takes 11 gallons makes it $55. Paint that takes 12 gallons makes it $60. Paint that takes 13 gallons makes it $65. Paint that take 20 gallons makes it $100.

The $50 job wears twice as long as the $100. These figures are not precise; they are round. The 10-gallon paint is Devoe.

Yours truly

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P. S. Fred K. Leibfried sells our paint.

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Boys and Young Men Wanted, to learn useful trades: Machinists, Draughting, Iron, Steel and Brass Moulding, Die-Sinking, Pattern-Making, etc.

Applicants must be at least sixteen years old.

Apply in person or by letter to "Overseer of Apprentices, Bethlehem Steel Company, South Bethlehem, Penna." 4-15-5t

Orphans Court Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of the County of Bucks, for the sale of the real estate of ELLEN JOHNSON late of Bensalem Township Bucks county, deceased, for the payment of debts, will be sold at public sale on

Saturday, May 14th, 1910,

at 2 o'clock, p. m.,

on the premises, the following described real estate of said decedent:

All that certain messuage and lot of land situate in the Township of Bensalem aforesaid, beginning on the southeast side of the Frankford and Bristol turnpike road at a corner in the middle of the Philadelphia and Trenton railroad and extending thence by land of the Frankford and Bristol turnpike road northwest 27.04 perches to a corner, in the middle of said turnpike road, thence along the middle of said turnpike northeast 49 ft. 10 inches to a corner, thence by lot of C. S. Vandegrift, deceased, southeast 27.28 perches to a corner in the middle of said railroad, and thence along the middle of same southwest 49 ft. 2 inches to the place of beginning. Containing 80 perches of land, more or less.

The improvements consist of a 2 1-2 story frame dwelling house, with 2 rooms and an out kitchen on the first floor, 2 rooms on the second floor and a celled attic, good cellar underneath and well of excellent water at the door. Also woodshed and other necessary outbuildings. Fine fruit and shade trees.

This property is situate on the edge of the village of Eddington. It is in good repair, on the line of the trolley, convenient to churches, schools, railroad and stores. It is surrounded by a large lot of land and is one of the most desirable locations in the township for a comfortable and convenient home.

The sale will be positive to settle estate of decedent and presents a splendid opportunity for persons seeking a suitable home or a profitable investment.

Sale will commence promptly at 2 o'clock, p. m., on said day when conditions will be made known by

LEMUEL VANDEGRIFT,

Administrator of Ellen Johnson, dec'd.

Allen B. Eckert, Auctioneer.

Gilkeson & James, Attys. 4-22-4t

Carpenters Wanted.

WANTED—Carpenters for Concrete Form Work at Cornwells.

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Made with pure Pocono Ice and the very best ingredients.

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Parties and excursions supplied.

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James Christopher, Penn and Wood Sts.

John Manze, Wood street, next to Colonial Theatre.

Wm. Hassenplug, Bridgewater.

Roy Munday, Tullytown. 4-16-tf

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The Regina Pneumatic Cleaner, as its name indicates, is a machine for cleaning carpets, rugs, hardwood floors, curtains, draperies, walls and upholstered furniture by the vacuum process. It is simple but substantial in construction, and thoroughly practical and efficient in operation.

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4-8-4t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 29th, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$682,577.73
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		421,936.40
Banking house, furniture & fixtures		5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		3,164.51
Due from approved reserve agents		79,879.17
Checks and other cash items		545.54
Notes of other National Banks		3,240.00
Nickels and cents		263.07
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:		
Specie	$59,018.00	
Legal tender notes	3,480.00	62,498.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer		2,000.00
Total		$1,303,203.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92,220.00
Surplus fund	205,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	41,472.23
National Bank notes outstanding	35,000.00
Due to other National Banks	37,624.86
Dividends unpaid	213.60
Individual deposits subject to check	791,146.09
Certified checks	20.64
Total	$1,303,203.42

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:

I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 1st day of April, 1910

W. H. BOOZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

BENJ. J. TAYLOR, HARVEY H. GILLAM, JOSEPH R. GRUNDY, Directors.

4-8-5t

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 321 Mill street.

WANTED—A cook and general house work girl. No washing. Apply at 315 Radcliffe street.

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WANTED—Half-grown girl. Apply at 319 Cedar street. 4-15-tf

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Estate Notice.

Estate of SARAH J. WILLIAMS, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., Dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to LEWIS C. GROVES, 326 Dorrance St., Bristol, Pa., or to his attorney, Executor.

Vivian Frank Gable, Esq., 133 S. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 4-8-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of JOSEPH SWANN, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to THOMAS SCOTT, Executor, Bristol, Pa.

John C. Stuckert, Attorney, Bristol, Pa. 4-8-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM DAVIS SHULL, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to JOHN G. SHULL, Administrator.

J. C. Stuckert, Att'y., Bristol, Pa. 3-18-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of ANNA MARY VAN HORN, late of Bristol Township, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to JOSEPH M. VAN HORN, Executor.

J. C. Stuckert, Atty., Bristol, Pa. 3-18-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of JOSEPH BANNISTER, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to JOSEPH S. PEIRCE, JR., or to Administrator,

Gilkeson & James, Attys., Bristol, Pa. Bristol, Pa. 3-18-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of REBECCA E. HIBBS, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

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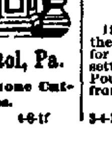

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THE FURNISHED ROOM

A Tragic Tale In Which Mingles the Scent of Mignonette.

By O. HENRY.

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Restless, shifting, fugacious as time itself, is a certain vast bulk of the population of the red brick district of the lower west side. Homeless, they have a hundred homes. They flit from furnished room to furnished room, transients forever—transients in abode, transients in heart and mind.

Hence the houses of this district, having had a thousand dwellers, should have a thousand tales to tell, mostly dull ones no doubt, but it would be strange if there could not be found a ghost or two in the wake of all these vagrant guests.

One evening after dark a young man prowled among these crumbling red mansions, ringing their bells. At the twelfth he rested his lean hand baggage upon the step and wiped the dust from his hatband and forehead. The bell sounded faint and far away in some remote, hollow depths.

To the door of this the twelfth house whose bell he had rung came a housekeeper who made him think of

THE ROOM THIRD TO DISCOMFIT TO HIM OF ITS DIVERS TENANTRY.

an unwholesome, surfeited worm that had eaten its nut to a hollow shell and now sought to fill the vacancy with edible lodgers.

He asked if there was a room to let.

"Come in," said the housekeeper. Her voice came from her throat; her throat seemed lined with fur. "I have the third floor back, vacant since a week back. Should you wish to look at it?"

The young man followed her up the stairs. A faint light from no particular source mitigated the shadows of the hall. They trod noiselessly upon a stair carpet that its own loom would have foresworn. It seemed to have become vegetable—to have degenerated in that rank, sunless air to lush lichen or spreading moss that grew in patches so the staircase and was viscid under the foot like organic matter. At each turn of the stairs were vacant niches in the wall. Perhaps plants had once been set within them. If so they had died in that foul and tainted air.

"This is the room," said the housekeeper, from her furry throat. "It's a nice room. It isn't often vacant. I had some most elegant people in it last summer—no trouble at all and paid in advance to the minute. The waiter's at the end of the hall. Sprowls and Mooney kept it three months. They done a vaudeville sketch. Miss Bretta Sprowls you may have heard of her—. No, that was just the stage names. Right there over the dresser is where the marriage certificate hung, framed. The gas is here, and you see there is plenty of closet room. It's a room everybody likes. It never stays idle long."

"Do you have many theatrical people rooming here?" asked the young man.

"They comes and goes. A good proportion of my lodgers is connected with the theaters. Yes, sir; this is the theatrical district. Actor people never stays long; anywhere I get my share. Yes; they comes and they goes."

He engaged the room, paying for a week in advance. He was tired, he said, and would take possession at once. He counted out the money. The room had been made ready, she said, even to towels and water. As the housekeeper moved away he put, for the thousandth time, the question that he carried at the end of his tongue.

"A young girl, Miss Vashner—Miss Eloise Vashner—do you remember such a one among your lodgers? She would be slight, on the stage, most likely—a fair girl, of medium height and slender, with reddish gold hair and a dark mole near her left eyebrow."

"No; I don't remember the name. Them stage people has names they change as often as their rooms. They comes and they goes. No; I don't call that one to mind."

No—always no; five months of ceaseless interrogation and the inevitable negative; so much time spent by day in questioning managers, agents, schools and choruses; by night among the audiences of theaters from all star casts down to music halls so low that he dreaded to find what he most hoped for. He who had loved her best had tried to find her. He was sure that since her disappearance from home this green, water girt city held her somewhere, but it was like a vexatious quicksand, shifting its particles constantly, with no foundation, its upper granules of today buried tomorrow in ooze and slime.

The furnished room received its latest guest with a first glow of pseudo hospitality, a hectic, haggard, perfunctory welcome like the specious smile of a demirep. The sophistical comfort came in reflected gleams from the decayed furniture, the ragged brocade upholstery of a couch and two chairs, a foot wide cheap pier glass between the two windows, from one or two gilt picture frames and a brass bedstead in a corner.

The guest reclined, inert, upon a chair, while the room, confused in speech as though it were an apartment in Babel, tried to discourse to him of its divers tenantry.

A polychromatic rug like some brilliant flowered rectangular, tropical islet lay surrounded by a billowy sea of soiled matting. Upon the gay papered wall were those pictures that pursue the homeless one from house to house—"The Huguenot Lovers," "The First Quarrel," "The Wedding Breakfast," "Psyche at the Fountain." The mantel's chastely severe outline was ingloriously veiled behind some pert drapery drawn rakishly askew like the sashes of the amazonian ballet. Upon it was some desolate flotsam cast aside by the room's marauded when a lucky sail had borne them to a fresh port—a trifling vase or two, pictures of actresses, a medicine bottle, some stray cards out of a deck.

One by one, as the characters of a cryptograph become explicit, the little signs left by the furnished room's procession of guests developed a significance. The threadbare space in the rug in front of the dresser told that lovely woman had marched in the throng. Tiny finger prints on the wall spoke of little prisoners trying to feel their way to sun and air. A spattered stain, raying like the shadow of a bursting bomb, witnessed where a hurled glass or bottle had splintered with its contents against the wall. Across the pier glass had been scrawled with a diamond in staggering letters the name Marie. It seemed that the succession of dwellers in the furnished room had turned in fury—perhaps tempted beyond forbearance by its garish coldness—and wreaked upon it their passions. The furniture was chipped and bruised; the couch, distorted by bursting springs, seemed a horrible monster that had been slain during the stress of some grotesque convulsion. Some more potent application had cloven a great slice from the marble mantel. Each plank in the floor owned its particular rent and shriek as from a separate and individual agony.

It seemed incredible that all this malice and injury had been wrought upon the room by those who had called it for a time their home, and yet it may have been the cherished home instinct surviving blindly, the resentful rage of false household gods, that had kindled their wrath. A hut that is our own we can sweep and adorn and cherish.

The young tenant in the chair allowed these thoughts to file, soft shod, through his mind, while there drifted into the room furnished sounds and furnished scents. He heard in one room a tittering and incontinent, shrill laughter, in others the monologue of a scold, the rattling of dice, a lullaby and one crying dully. Above him a banjo tinkled with spirit. Doors banged somewhere; the elevated trains roared intermittently; a cat yowled miserably upon a back fence. And he breathed the breath of the house—a damp savor rather than a smell—a cold, musty effluvium as from underground vaults, mingled with the cooking exhalations of linoleum and mildewed and rotten woodwork.

Then suddenly as he rested there the room was filled with the strong, sweet odor of mignonette. It came as upon a single buffet of wind with such sureness and fragrance and emphasis that it almost seemed a living visitant. And the man cried aloud "What, dear?" as if he had been called, and sprang up and faced about. The rich odor clung to him and wrapped him around. He reached out his arms for it, all his senses for the time confused and commingled. How could one be peremptorily called by an odor? Surely it must have been a sound. But was it not the sound that had touched, that had caressed him?

"She has been in this room," he cried, and he sprang to wrest from it a token, for he knew he would recognize the smallest thing that had belonged to her or that she had touched. This enveloping scent of mignonette the odor that she had loved and made her own—whence came it?

The room had been but carelessly set in order. Scattered upon the flimsy dresser scarf were half a dozen hairpins—those discreet, indistinguishable friends of womankind, familiars of gender, infinite of mood and unconscionably of tense. These he ignored, conscious of their triumphant lack of identity. Ransacking the drawers of the dresser, he came upon a discarded, tiny, ragged handkerchief. He pressed it to his face. It was racy and insolent with heliotrope. He hurled it to the floor. In another drawer he found odd buttons, a theater program, a pawnbroker's card, two lost earrings, a dry rose leaf. In the last was a woman's black satin hair bow, which halted him, poised between fear and fire. But the black satin hair bow also is femininity's demure, impersonal, common ornament and tells no tales.

And then he traversed the room like a hound on the scent, skimming the walls, considering the corners of the bulging matting on his hands and knees, rummaging mantel and tables, the curtains and hangings, the drunken cabinet in the corner, for a visible sign, unable to perceive that she was there beside, around, against, within, above him, clinging to him, wooing him, calling him so poignantly through the finer senses that even his grosser ones became cognizant of the call. Once again he answered loudly, "Yes, dear?" and turned, wild eyed, to gaze on vacancy, for he could not yet discern form and color and love and outstretched arms in the odor of mignonette. O God, whence that odor, and since when have odors had a voice to call? Thus he groped.

He burrowed in crevices and corners and found corks and cigarettes. These he passed in passive contempt. But once he found in a fold of the matting a half smoked cigar, and this he ground beneath his heel with a green and treacherous curse. He sifted the room from end to end. He found dreary and ignoble small records of many a peripatetic tenant, but of her whom he sought and who may have lodged there and whose spirit seemed to hover there he found no trace.

And then he thought of the housekeeper.

He ran from the haunted room downstairs and to a door that showed a crack of light. She came out to his knock. He smothered his excitement as best he could.

"Will you tell me, madam," he besought her, "who occupied the room I have before I came?"

"Yes, sir. I can tell you again, 'Twas Sprowls and Mooney, as I said. Miss Bretta Sprowls it was in the theaters, but Mrs. Mooney she was. My house is well known for respectability. The marriage certificate hung, framed, on a nail over—"

"What kind of a lady was Miss Sprowls—in looks, I mean?"

"Why, black haired, sir; short and stout, with a comical face. They left a week ago Tuesday."

"And before they occupied it?"

"Why, there was a single gentleman connected with the draying business. He left owing me a week. Before him was Mrs. Crowder and her two children that stayed four months, and back of them was old Mr. Doyle, whose sons paid for him. He kept the room six months. That goes back a year, sir, and further I do not remember."

He thanked her and crept back to his room. The room was dead. The essence that had vivified it was gone. The perfume of mignonette had departed. In its place was the old, stale odor of moldy house furniture, of atmosphere in storage.

The ebbing of his hope drained his faith. He sat staring at the yellow, singing gaslight. Soon he walked to the bed and began to tear the sheets into strips. With the blade of his knife he drove them tightly into every crevice around windows and door. When all was snug and taut he turned out the light, turned the gas full on again and laid himself gratefully upon the bed.

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It was Mrs. McCool's night to go with the can for beer. So she fetched it and sat with Mrs. Purdy in one of those subterranean retreats where housekeepers foregather and the worm dieth seldom.

"I rented out my third floor, back, this evening," said Mrs. Purdy, across a fine circle of foam. "A young man took it. He went up to bed two hours ago."

"Now, did ye, Mrs. Purdy, ma'am?" said Mrs. McCool, with intense admiration. "You do be a wonder for rentin' rooms of that kind. And did ye tell him, then?" she concluded in a husky whisper, laden with mystery.

"Rooms," said Mrs. Purdy in her furriest tones, "are furnished for to rent. I did not tell him, Mrs. McCool."

"'Tis right ye are, ma'am; 'tis by rentin' rooms we kape alive. Ye have

"WHO OCCUPIED THE ROOM I HAVE BEFORE I CAME?"

the rale sense for business, ma'am. There be many people will rayject the rentin' of a room if they be tould a suicide has been after dyin' in the bed of it."

"As you say, we has our living to be makin'," remarked Mrs. Purdy.

"Yis, ma'am; 'tis true. 'Tis just one wake ago this day I helped ye lay out the third floor, back. A pretty slip of a colleen she was to be killin' herself wid the gas—a swate little face she had, Mrs. Purdy, ma'am."

"She'd 'a' been called handsome, as you say," said Mrs. Purdy, assenting, but critical, "but for that mole she had a-growin' by her left eyebrow. Do fill up your glass again, Mrs. McCool."

HE AMUSED THE CUBS.

Then the Young Lions Took a Turn at Amusing Him.

A negro attached to an African hunting party met with a curious adventure, says an English paper. Wandering one day from camp, he surprised two lion cubs at play and thoughtlessly commenced to amuse them. He was only too successful. The big cubs gambolled fearlessly about him and to his dismay refused to desist when he wished to leave them.

Realizing the danger to which he would be exposed should the mother appear, he began to run, but the cubs refused to be shaken off and in their play scratched his legs in fearful fashion.

That the creatures were thoroughly enjoying themselves was evident from their manifestations of delight, and before long their unusual cries brought a lioness leaping to the spot.

Trembling in every limb, the negro faced the growling animal, while the cubs continued to jump up at him, eager for further caresses. The enraged lioness moved round uneasily in a circle, man and beast keeping their eyes steadily on each other. Several times the lioness crouched to spring, but the man, from fear, never shifted his gaze.

At length, after what seemed an age, when the negro was ready to drop from exhaustion, the animal suddenly called her cubs away and disappeared into the surrounding scrub.

An Artist's Struggles.

Professor von Herkomer, the famous painter, had such a struggle to gain a living in his early days that had it not been for his inexhaustible stock of patience and self confidence he would probably have abandoned art entirely. He sold his first picture for 2 guineas and later on earned for a short time a couple of pounds weekly for a woodcut which he supplied to a comic paper. This modest salary coming to a stop, he was at his wits' end to know what to do. He applied to a troupe of minstrels for an engagement as zither player, but in vain, and then took to designing carpets. For some years he battled with poverty, achieving no success until he obtained employment on a weekly illustrated journal.—London Globe.

First Oil Well.

In the year 1859 E. L. Drake of Titusville, Pa., drove the first oil well. Like other pioneers, he was regarded as a dreamer of a fool, and people laughed at the idea of tapping a subterranean oil lake. It was only by pretending that he was in search of a bed of salt that he was able to get drillers to work for him. When the borer had reached a depth of about seventy feet Drake found his anticipations realized, and he was the possessor of an oil well which, with the aid of a hand pump, yielded him twenty-five barrels a day.—New York American.

Malacca Sticks.

The most costly walking sticks come from the Malay archipelago, and the most highly prized stick is the malacca cane. To insure straightness these sticks are reared in glass tubes. A good malacca should be a yard long, not less than an inch in diameter at the upper end, perfectly straight and smooth and of a very dark chocolate color, slightly mottled. It should be used delicately, for the lacquer which gives it its beautiful gloss is easily chipped.—London Graphic.

But They Can.

Mrs. Muggins—When a girl is married she is apt to think her troubles are over. Mrs. Buggins—Yes; she does not seem to realize that things can go amiss with a Mrs.—Philadelphia Record.

Relief.

"My patience is taxed very often."

"Well, I notice you get relief in the usual way."

"What's that?"

"Swearing it off."—Baltimore American.

Lights Out.

An irascible sergeant going his nightly round of the barracks in order to make sure that all lights had been extinguished noticed that a window was illuminated. He roused the occupants of the room.

"Put out that light," he ordered, "and be quick about it."

"But it's moonlight!" explained a private.

"I don't care what it is!" roared the sergeant. "Put it out!"—London Express.

A Genius.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a genius?

Pa—A genius, my son, is a person whom nature lets in on the ground floor, but whom circumstances force to live in an attic.—Chicago News.

A Strong Hint.

Customer—You don't seem very quick at figures, my boy. Newsboy—I'm out o' practice. Ye see, most o' de gents says, "Keep de change."—Harper's Weekly.

The heart is no island cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins them.—Bacon.

Meaning of Cemetery.

It is not correct to say that "cemetery" means the "city of the dead." The word is from the Greek "koimeterion," meaning sleeping place, not the place of the dead. There is nothing in the etymology of the word to warrant us in thinking that it was originally intended to convey the idea that the departed were really dead any more than there is in the old Hebrew term for cemetery, "bethalim," the house of the living.—Exchange.

Their Advantages.

Blobbs—This musicale is a charity affair for the benefit of the poor. Slobbs—I don't see just where the poor come in. Blobbs—Well, they don't have to be present.—Philadelphia Record.

Deduction.

Scott—Is Jones married? Mott—I guess not. I never heard him blame his wife for anything.

Got the Time.

A man was so cross eyed that he put his hand into another man's pocket and abstracted therefrom a watch. He wanted to learn the time. The judge told him it would be three years.

Gift to the Ugly Man.

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THE MANLINESS OF GODLINE

Judge Hinkley, of Montour County livered a Superb Address at Men's Meeting.

Before an audience of 25 Judge H. M. Hinkley, of Dan Pa., addressed the last men's mee of the season on Sunday afterno the Bristol Baptist Church. Mary J. Smith, of Philadelphia, the soloist. Judge Hinkley, took as his topic "The Manlin Godliness," delivered one of the addresses ever heard at the m meetings.

Judge Hinkley's address was as lows:

JUDGE HINKLEY'S ADDRE

You will find in the 13th vers the 16th chapter of 1 Corinth these words: "Watch ye, stand fa the faith, quit you like men, strong," and particularly that c of the verse, "quit you like men.

There are many ideas as to constitutes a man, and many and ions definitions of manliness. T are some who think that clothes the man; consequently, we hav dude strutting through society, l somely clothed, attempting to pa a man. But true manhood is not on and off as easily as one dre and undressing.

There are others who imagine the handsome face constitu man; consequently, we have fe feminate character with the face, with his oiled hair, filling ety and calling himself a man there can be nothing in his c else the dolls in yonder show w with handsome faces would be True manhood depends upon ne as fleeting as fickle as the soft

There are others who im money makes a man, consequ our community is filled with m legs who claim that dollars take place of brains and that wealth s for character. But there can be ing in such a claim, else the poo beetle in yonder lunatic asylum, inherited his father's fortune with his father's sins, would man. True manhood is not in the mint.

There are others who imagine physical strength constitutes a consequently, we have boys from colleges who spend much tim making their muscles and allo their hair to grow down on shoulders. There can be nothin such a claim, else a tall dog w be a man. True manhood is denied as easily as physical stre Then again there are others wh here that manhood belongs to a time and our streets are filled moral lepers scarcely hoasting of lives they have ruined and o homes they have destroyed. there can be nothing in such a c else the poor prodigal hungering holding on the husks and sending famine of the swine, tottering in and body, scarred and smarting sin, as he turns to his father's h would be a man. True manh marked by other stamps than stamp of vice and bears other i than that of the harlot.

Paul differs from all these fo definition of manhood, as he that wonderful first letter to the Indian Church, in these soul-st words: "Watch ye, stand fast i faith, quit you like men, be str Paul measures true manhood by fing fast in the faith of Jesus C He weighs true manliness by ling unto Godliness. I know th this day there is a weak and sentiment that it is unmanly Godly; that to be a christian sign of weakness; that religion not take its place in regulating ety; not that, no, no, there much regulating religion by the of society in these days. It is to be Godly. It was manly in Daniel, almost alone to stand God before a heathen King, stand for Him until that he King, by royal decree, directed men should tremble and fear the God of Daniel.

It is my purpose this afterno talk to you about manliness of liness, to show the manliness of a christian, in this age of weak in Christ's service. It is well to up the standard of a manly ca character and high purpose and at this subject in three aspects. It is manly to become familiar the Bible. You would not thi strange for the sailor in the da of a storm, when his vessel is tossed like a play-thing, to go into his cabin and study his you would say that that is wha given him for. True, it woul do him any good when safe in to study it. It is made for stor the sea. What do you think of a who refuses to consult the cha compass that God has given hi the storms and turmoils and l of life until the end of his life? say that is foolish. Oh, my fri you do not know what it is, you have not become familiar with book. You do not know what to be without it- you have a lived in a community wher book has ruled. You do not what it is to be in a community out the Biole. I want to say afternoon that there is no comm in this broad country of ours you would be safe either in li property, for an hour, if it ve for that book.

I heard some time ago of a man who boasted of his infid He had many weighty argu with his christian companions day he said: "I wish I could some place where there was no or church, where I would not either of them mentioned." not long until the firm for whi worked sent him to a far w frontier town where there w Bible and no church. He ha been there two weeks before he back to one of his christian panions saying: "For God's sak me a Bible and bring out a pre there is no Bible or church her it is hell without it." I say it be hell in any community or great country of ours today if it not for that Book.

A man in London one day mined to take a needed vacat two weeks and said to his clerk want you to go over my mai those that are important, I wa to answer and the rest just thro this drawer and when I come and have a little leisure time, look over it." He came back w or two afterward and pulle the drawer to go over the mail found a letter which had no opened, thrown there as wo into the drawer. He tore it and found it was a letter from Victoria, who wanted to be title upon him. She would thirty days for his reply whether he would accept it. looked at the date of the lette the date on the calendar and that twenty-nine days had passed. He wrote and explaine delay and accepting the title. it, but he almost missed it. of the risk that he ran; and th that refuses to become familia the Bible is losing more th the titles Queen Victoria or any magnate of Europe could confer him. There are many men think it is time enough to study Book when they come to the bed. The death-bed is poor p study any book, you are think other things rather than books What would you think of a ma did not study the laws of hea til he lay on his death-bed, u is done with his life physical with that poor body. The l

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